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The Honorable David L. Boren, Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference your letter of 3 October 1988 regarding your current efforts to issue a sequel to the 1986 report by the Select Committee on Intelligence entitled Meeting the Espionage Challenge: A Review of United States Counterintelligence and Security Programs.

As with the last report, I have again designated the Community Counterintelligence and Security Countermeasures Office (CCISCMO) of the Intelligence Community Staff (ICS) to take the lead role in coordinating the executive branch's review of the report.

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We look forward to assisting you in your current study with the belief that in working together we can have the maximum impact in improving the Intelligence Community's counterintelligence and countermeasures efforts. I have designated [redacted] USAF (Ret.), Director, CCISCMO/ICS, as my representative to the Committee in this matter. He may be contacted on [redacted] will also ensure that CIA officers, as well as those elsewhere in the Community, with responsibilities in the CI and security arenas are advised of this new inquiry.

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An original of this letter is also being sent to Vice Chairman Cohen.

Sincerely yours,

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William H. Webster

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The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

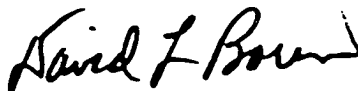
Two years ago, the Select Committee on Intelligence issued a report entitled "Meeting the Espionage Challenge: A Review of United States Counterintelligence and Security Programs," containing 95 separate findings and recommendations for improvements in these areas. The Intelligence Community staff took the lead role in coordinating the Executive branch review of that report. Moreover, the contributions of the CIA were invaluable.

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The Committee has decided to issue a sequel to this report early next year, summarizing developments -- both with respect to the threat and corrective measures taken -- since the previous report. We anticipate that staff work on this project will begin forthwith.

We would appreciate your having the Intelligence Community Staff again take the lead role in coordinating the Executive branch's review of the Committee's report. We would also appreciate your advising CIA offices with responsibilities in the counterintelligence and security area of this new inquiry.

With best regards,



David L. Boren  
Chairman



William S. Cohen  
Vice Chairman